

WHY HE RESIGNED

THE FACTS ABOUT NORTON'S RE- SIDENCE

FROM THE PRESIDENCY OF THE I. & N.

**The Agreement Sought to be Made Between
the L. & N. and the Terminal—The**

NEW YORK, February 12.—[Special.]—Two or three circumstances encouraged the local

traders to sell stocks today, and in consequence the reaction which set in yesterday continued. None of the developments referred to were of the first importance, yet the traders seemed to regard the engagement of

very serious matter. A good deal of importance was also attached to the resignation of President Norton, of the Louisville and Nashville company.

A STEP LONG CONTEMPLATED.

Mr. Norton has long contemplated taking that step for reasons given in his latter

resignation. He has accomplished virtually everything that he and his associates planned to do when he accepted the position. The financial affairs of the company have been put into excellent shape, and its physical condition improved so that nothing of an extraordinary character remains to be done for the com-

stock has been placed upon a dividend basis and arrangements perfected for funding all of its obligations as they mature into a consolidated 4 per cent mortgage.

PRESIDENT NORTON'S ADMINISTRATION.

Mr. Norton's administration of the Louisville and Nashville company, measured by results,

is the most brilliant in its history. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that the market for the stock reflected a feeling of regret at his retirement. That event should not be taken too seriously—for it will be conceded that no one man is essential to the continued success of an enterprise so well established and developed as the J. C. Penney and Neukill concerns.

The management of the property, both as to its finances and its operations, is still in capable hands, and in the hands of those who have ably assisted the retiring executive in his efforts to place the concern upon a substantial and probable basis. Relative to rumors that Mr. Norton's resignation is the outcome of lack of harmony in the board of directors,

there is not the slightest foundation for such reports. The stock opened at 76½, advanced ½, dropped to 74½ and closed 75½ bid after free transactions, aggregating over 18,000 shares. The board of directors met and accepted Mr. Norton's resignation but appointed no successor.

The attitude of the Louisville and Nashville

becoming interesting in view of President Eckstein Norton's sudden resignation. Rumor has assigned all sorts of reasons other than the simple one in regard to his health and private interests which he set forth in his letter to the directors.

that an arrangement was made between the Richmond Terminal and the Louisville and Nashville systems prior to the recent flurry in Wall street. It was temporarily dropped at that time. Afterward when Mr. Gould an-

about the organization about the Southern territory, they decided that the Louisville and Nashville was a necessary factor. It wasn't essential that Mr. Gould and the Richmond Terminal should absorb or lease the Louisville and Nashville. But they had to bind it down.

some traffic arrangement in order to force their terms upon the Pennsylvania road, for the Pennsylvania, with the co-operation of the Louisville and Nashville, could make a strong opposition in the south. It is believed that Mr. Gould gave

pected to fall into line, but about this time the Pennsylvania people saw the game, and straightway strong pressure was brought to bear to preserve the Louisville and Nashville's independence; not to say that the Pennsylvania might like to have a com-

Mr. Norton found himself between two fires, and whichever side he favored he was sure to have trouble. One story is that Mr. Norton really wished to make an arrangement with

his old friend, Mr. Inman, for harmonizing the Louisville and Nashville and the Terminal systems, when there suddenly developed a strange counter current in the board of directors opposing the close compact with any one line or combination. If they should make

the Pennsylvania railroad from which the Louisville and Nashville gets a great deal of business. Mr. Norton recognized the hand of Mr. Roberts August Belmont, Jr., is said to have headed the opposition. Thereupon Mr. Gould

was displeased that a part of his great scheme was checkmated, and an ill wind blew in the direction of Mr. Morton. So he found it safer to retire from office and let younger men guide the road between the warring magnates.

In Which the Parties Seek to Divide the Profits.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 12.—[Special.]—One of the queerest of the many queer church cases that find their way into court was settled

today. The congregation of the Morris street Baptist church, colored, had a falling out, and split into two factions, one, of course, headed by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Dart. The other faction got out an injunction recently restraining the pastor's faction from using the church, and asking that

the congregation. A temporary injunction was granted, and the case argued today. Among the property of the church is a cemetery, and the point was raised that this portion of the asset could hardly be sold out, and the proceeds divided. Pending the decision a receiver was appointed for the cemetery, with instructions to allow any bod-

to be interred therein who might be entitled to interment. Judge Morton today dissolved the injunction, and the pastor's party will resume possession at once. The congregation is the largest and most prosperous colored Baptist congregation in the state. The case will probably be carried up to the supreme court.

She May Die Yet.
RICHMOND, Va., February 12.—[Special.]—New reached here tonight of the death and burial in New Kent county of a pretty young lady whose coffin was ordered many days before life was extinct. About ten days ago Miss Watkins, who

When it reached the home of Mr. Clifton, a minister, at whose home the young lady had been stopping, it was found that Miss Watkins was no dead but in a trance, from which she recovered sufficiently to get out of bed. After being up

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the reciprocity agreement with Brazil.

The deficit in the savings bank at Ayer, Mass., occasioned by Cashier Spaulding's transactions, will reach \$25,000.

Samuel Morey, who came into prominence during the Garfield-Hancock presidential campaign, in connection with the famous "Morey Chinese letter," is dead.

tained Colonel Forsyth's management at the Wounded Knee engagement, contrary to the advice of General Miles.

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General William T. Sherman.
Full of honors and full of years, General William Tecumseh Sherman has reached the river of death to join Grant and Sheridan, and other leaders and legions of his old comrades in arms.

We do not believe that the civil war developed on the union side a more unique and picturesque figure than this great soldier. Grant was superior to him in many ways, but for bold, original and fierce warfare Sherman was without an equal. His raid through Mississippi, and his famous march to the sea, will forever rank with the most brilliant and effective military operations, and there can be no doubt that his terrible crusade with the sword and the torch through the very heart of the south precipitated the collapse of the confederacy.

Sherman has been more bitterly hated than any other northern general. The ruined homes and the general devastation he left behind him naturally made his victims unwilling to forgive or forget. And yet it is a notable fact that the general since the war visited our city on two or three public occasions, and was received as an honored guest. Our people, leaving the enmities and prejudices of the past behind them, have endeavored to do justice to their old foe, and they have tried to measure Sherman by his own peculiar standard of soldiery.

In order to understand this stern warrior one should read the letters and orders written and issued by him in the field. When General Hood protested against shelling Atlanta, a city full of women, children and other non-combatants, Sherman replied, justifying his action in these remarkable words: "War is the science of barbarism." This single sentence is the keynote to his military methods. From his standpoint he was a machine to obey orders, and believing that the quickest way to end the war and smash the confederacy was to slay men in battle, and lay waste the country, he proceeded with fire and sword to carry out his idea of effective warfare. From Tennessee to Tybee he left a trail of ashes behind him forty miles wide. He burned Atlanta and Columbia, and other towns, and stripped the people of all they had. He predicted that such methods would end the war, and he was right. He left Georgia and the Carolinas on the verge of starvation, utterly unable to raise an army or to feed it.

This is neither the time nor the place to review in detail the dead soldier's career, nor to criticize his motives. He had his faults, very serious ones, but he also had many shining virtues. He always, in his heart, really liked southerners, and had many personal friends among them. The rebuilding and subsequent prosperity of Atlanta gratified him very much, and he was a firm believer in the future greatness of this region.

When all is said that can be said, the fact looms up that this man was one of the greatest soldiers of the age. Perhaps he was so essentially a soldier that we run the risk of misjudging him. He knew and cared nothing about politics and diplomacy. His way of settling a difficulty was to cut the Gordian knot with his sword. He was a hard fighter, and never grew sentimental in the presence of bloodshed and death. But when the business of war was over—when he had accomplished his mission—he showed a softer side, and men and women, even among his former foes, found him a very lovable man.

But it is too early to pass judgment—that must be left to impartial history. In the close of General Sherman's life the republic has lost one of her most devoted and distinguished sons, and a nation will mourn his loss.

A Western Legal Puzzle.

A St. Louis court is wrestling with a question of such a simple nature that it would not bother a Georgia judge two minutes. It seems that a man named Wall is on trial for murdering his wife, who was killed by the discharge of a pistol in his overcoat pocket. The defense is that the weapon was accidentally discharged by striking some object. Naturally, the coat is a very important piece of evidence, as the location of the bullet holes would signify a good deal. During the trial the coat disappeared, and Mr. Marshall McDonald, the attorney for the defense, informed the court that he had taken it home, and would not produce it until the proper time.

The St. Louis papers state that the judge was so bewildered by this state of affairs that he adjourned the court several days in order to consider the matter. The Republic says:

It must be confessed that the case has its difficulties. It presents a legal point which we believe as no precedent, and therefore has never been decided. Had the defendant, himself, or any of his non-professional friends, stolen the coat, the case would be plain. He would be promptly arrested and sent to prison and the coat would be recovered. But the defendant's attorney occupies the position of a technical expert. He is an officer of the court, and he is not technically in court. Therefore, it has not been stolen. Therefore, there is no cause of action.

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Of course there is nothing in this view of the matter. The fact that the attorney is an officer of the court makes it all the easier for the judge to control him. In Georgia, if a lawyer should so far forget himself as to obstruct the course of justice the judge would send him to jail for contempt. If the St. Louis court is not equal to the emergency it needs a new judge.

Mr. Cleveland and Free Coinage.

The stroke of a pen sometimes settles great issues, and not infrequently it settles the men who are buzzing around the issues. The settling of an issue marks an epoch; the settling of men is an everyday occurrence that attracts small notice. Yet it sometimes happens that when a man settles himself, while buzzing around an issue, the fact is worthy of such passing remarks as naturally lead up to a moral.

We are moved to these reflections by the letter which Mr. Cleveland addressed to the chairman of the anti-silver meeting in New York Wednesday night. This letter is far more important than the meeting itself, which seems to have been neither representative nor enthusiastic. It is described in the dispatches as a mass meeting, and yet out of a population of 1,700,000 persons there were only about 600 to protest against the free coinage of silver. If a meeting of thirty or thirty-five persons should be held in Atlanta to make any sort of a protest, it would hardly be described as a mass meeting, and yet thirty men in Atlanta are far more representative of public sentiment than an assemblage of 600 persons in New York city.

Small as the anti-silver meeting was, however, Mr. Cleveland's letter will serve to make it memorable. No republican goldbug or Wall street democrat in the country takes more advanced ground against the democratic policy of free coinage than Mr. Cleveland. He hits straight from the shoulder, making neither revision nor reservation. His own opinions are more important to him than the opinions of the democratic party and the people, and he has no hesitation in making this fact clear. He says:

It surely cannot be necessary for me to make a formal expression of my agreement with those who believe that the greatest peril would be initiated by the adoption of the scheme embraced in the measure now pending in congress, for an unlimited coinage of silver in our mints.

If we have developed an unexpected capacity for the assimilation of the largely increased volume of currency, and even if we have demonstrated the usefulness of such an increase, these conditions fall far short of insuring us against disaster, if in the present situation of free, unlimited and independent silver coinage.

This is certainly explicit enough to satisfy those who have been anxious to know how the democratic ex-president stands. In this matter his candor and his courage are conspicuous. In an issue on which the democratic party and the masses of the people are practically solid, Mr. Cleveland is not afraid to say that he is with the republicans and the goldbugs. If all our public men were as candid and as courageous, the business of politics would be greatly simplified.

Thus, whatever doubt may have existed as to the propriety or possibility of nominating Mr. Cleveland as the democratic candidate in 1892, has been promptly and effectually dispelled by Mr. Cleveland himself. By a stroke of the pen he has disposed of all the chatter and babble about his candidacy, and has made his renomination by the democratic party impossible. That he has taken this step deliberately, after giving the matter due consideration, we have no doubt. Nor do we have any doubt that he knew what the effect of the letter would be.

The conclusion is inevitable that Mr. Cleveland is not and has not been a candidate for renomination, and he has taken this method of so assuring the democratic party. It is not, as might be supposed by some who do not understand the situation, a round about way of announcing that he is not a candidate for the democratic renomination in 1892. On the contrary, it is a peculiarly blunt and direct method, and the blindest hero-worshiper in the country cannot misunderstand it.

The west and the south are solid for the free coinage of silver, and the democratic party is practically solid for it. The demand for it on the part of the people has become more overwhelming than the demand for tariff reform, and this is because they regard financial relief as the most important and pressing of all issues. In the next campaign the democratic party, having the people with it, will be solid for the free coinage of silver, the reform of the tariff and home rule in the states, and Mr. Cleveland has announced in his letter that he cannot stand on a platform of this kind.

So the wheel turns. If Mr. Watterson had waited a few days he would not be under the painful necessity of writing his remarkable letter to Governor Hill, or of giving it to the public after it was written. An old man who had been through the hurly-burly had for his motto, "Patience, and shuffle the cards." The wisdom of it still shines forth on the hurrying and jostling crowd.

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Mrs. Julian Hawthorne, the wife of the novelist, writes to The New York World that there is no sagging gate on her farm. Mrs. Hawthorne lives in Sag Harbor, and if a gate

doesn't sag in Sag Harbor, where can it be expected to sag?

It seems that Mrs. Hawthorne is a man of any humor he do not enjoy the efforts of Blaine and Harrison to secure free trade with South America.

Chief Gross says the white man is a liar. Gross should bear in mind that there are two parties in this country. He probably alludes to the man holding office under the republicans—the gentle and flexible Indian agent.

Mrs. Stanley remarks that the Boston women are "daringly deoloth." She remarks, however, that the exhibition is very fine of its kind.

The judges of the supreme court of Pennsylvania prepared a bill for their own relief and sent it to the legislature. The judiciary committee of the senate has just declared the bill to be unconstitutional.

Some of the republican organs complain that Baum's bristles show through the coat of whitewash with which the investigating committee has anointed him.

Mrs. Julian Hawthorne says she cleared \$3,000 from her farm last year. That is a good way to make the work of an author profitable.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

BERNARD'S LATEST STORY concerns Nicholas I., of Russia, who suffered from a disease that his physicians told him could be relieved only by a rubbing of the spine. Nicholas was anxious enough to try the prescription, for he was in great pain, but in all his court he had no one whom he would trust to give him the treatment. So, eventually, he sent a courier all the way to Berlin with a written request that Frederick William II. should send him five non-commissioned officers of the guards to rub his back. The officers were sent, rubbed the czar's back for a few weeks and were then dismissed to Berlin with presents of \$1,500 each. In speaking of the matter to the Prussian king, subsequently, the czar said: "I trust my Russians as long as I can look them in the eye, but to let them go to work at my own back—that is more than I care to risk."

JAMES REDPATH, whose death was announced the other day, was an adventurous journalist, but the world around him was no less adventurous. Two or three years ago he visited the south, and although one of the original abolitionists, he won the friendship of Jefferson Davis, and aided him in the preparation of his history of the confederate states. Mr. Redpath was a partisan, and at the same time a reformer with the fairest and best intentions.

ONE THING about Robert G. Ingersoll is worth recollecting. From first to last he opposed the force bill. He says that he wants honest elections, but the world around him was no less honest. Two or three years ago he visited the south, and although one of the original abolitionists, he won the friendship of Jefferson Davis, and aided him in the preparation of his history of the confederate states. Mr. Redpath was a partisan, and at the same time a reformer with the fairest and best intentions.

AFTER ROBERT BOKNER, of The New York Ledger, it is a pleasure to the people of this section to welcome Colonel Charles H. Taylor, of the Boston Herald, who is coming through here with a party of tourists. Colonel Taylor is a progressive New England journalist whose work is highly appreciated in the south.

"THE WHITE ANGEL OF THE WORLD" is the name of a new book, by Rev. Sam W. Small, just published by a Philadelphia publishing company. It is a temperance work, minutely and minutely work of King Alcohol from the earliest times down to the present day. Mr. Small is perhaps as well qualified as any writer of the day to treat this subject, and his popular style as a writer and lecturer will doubtless make the book much sought after. He is undoubtedly one of the ablest advocates of the temperance cause now in the field.

EDITORS AND SO FORTH.

The Savannah Daily Times says that, from the way the laws are being enforced in Savannah at present, one would think that the people had returned to the dark ages.

A Georgia editor has devised the following plan for the manufacture of spring poems:

—fair;
—lovely;
—there!
He offers to help the poets out in this way on reasonable terms, and translates the above as follows:
A maiden by a rippling brook,
The world around her was so bright and fair;
Ah, me! how lovely did she look,
Reading her country paper there!

The News and Allanceman, of Jackson, is a neat eight-page paper which seems to be meeting with success.

The Albany News and Advertiser is preparing a Chautauque edition which will be "an immense affair."

Everybody will readily accept the following theory on the apology from the Campbell County Standard: "If this issue of The Standard is not up to the high-water mark, we offer as an excuse the fact that we have a baby at our house—girl baby. It is our first, and who could be expected to do much more than look after her? The novelty of the thing is wearing off now, however, and we promise to do better with the paper next week, and from then on. Indulge us just this once."

The Jackson Argus has been forward to advocate a dummy line from Jackson to Indian Spring, and at last its hopes are about to be realized. The first engine to roll over the road will be a dummy engine, and the latter's hopes are about to be realized.

Editor Anderson, of The Covington Star, has recovered from a protracted illness and has returned to his railroad building.

It is rumored that Editor Gunn, of The Culbertson Liberator, will be at the head of the anti-slavery cause, rumors of which are floating around.

The editor of The Billville Banner delivers himself of the following:
It is not likely that any paper will be issued from this office next week. Seven of our poor readers have arrived. We are the Lord love the children!

Still They Get There.
From The Macon County, Ga., Citizen.
The people of Oglethorpe take life easy. We do not remember having seen a man who looked like we have here. He is a stranger, and our people don't trust out they will live to a green old age, for they don't worry and rush, and the consequence is, they don't wear fast.

PEOPLE HERE AND THERE.

FAWCETT.—Edgar Fawcett is much opposed to the use of dial in literature. He says that if he had occasion to put a rude Maine fisherman in a novel he would make him converse in classical periods.

MAYNARD.—A man died in Savannah the other day, and the coroner called to see the body. He played no small part in the sea duty between the Alabama and Kearsarge. His name was Michael Maher, and he was petty officer of the Alabama. When the Alabama had been sunk by the Kearsarge, Maher jumped from one of the federal boats with the Alabama's papers in his pocket, picked up by some English or French craft, and escaped to England.

VICTORIA.—Queen Victoria as she increases in years shows a disposition to make youth and good looks a requirement in the ladies in waiting. One of her women attendants, who has a comely appearance and a fresh face, and wrinkles that years impose, and for that reason insists that the women officials of her royal household should be young.

MACKAY.—Mrs. John W. Mackay's work warning in her new London residence was one of the most brilliant events of the West End season. Minister Lincoln, a crowd of distinguished diplomats and a big slice of Debevoise and Freeman were in attendance, admiring the magnificent mansion and its appointments, discussing social scandals and sipping tea that cost \$120 a pound.

ARNOUD.—Sir Edwin Arnold saw the emperor of Japan at the opening of parliament, where he presented a very interesting figure. He is tall in comparison with the majority of his subjects, and has a strongly marked features. His eyes are dark and watchful, and he has a slight beard and mustache. His manners are at once gracious and imperiously reserved. The Mikado was dressed in the uniform of an army general, and wore the broad red sash of the Order of the Rising Sun.

CARRIAGE BUILDERS.

THEIR SESSION YESTERDAY AND THEIR BANQUET.

Officers Elected for the ensuing year—The Next Meeting in Atlanta—An Interesting Occasion.

The Southern Carriage Builders' Association held its annual meeting and banquet yesterday.

The business of the carriage builders was transacted in Concordia hall, at the conclusion of which meeting a magnificent dinner was enjoyed in the breakfast room at the Kimball. Besides the members of the association, the number of representatives of the large carriage houses and manufacturers of the north and east. By these gentlemen interesting displays of the materials they handle were made at the hall. Mr. L. M. Allen, of the Valentine Varnish Company, of New York, distributed among the carriage builders very handsome souvenirs in the way of paper knives and pocket notebooks. He and Mr. L. M. Allen, of the Royal Wheel Company, took a lively interest in the session.

Next year's meeting will be held in Atlanta, on the second Wednesday in February.

Most of the discussion was of interest only to the carriage builders themselves. New officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: N. C. Spence, of Atlanta, president; G. W. Walker, of Gainesville, Ga., president; G. W. Walker, of Gainesville, Ga., president; John W. Jones, of Cartersville, vice president; John W. Jones, of Cartersville, secretary; John M. Smith, of Atlanta, treasurer; A. Mulcahy, of Forsyth, Ga., chaplain.

Mr. R. L. Summers, of Barnesville, was elected a delegate from the Southern Carriage Builders' Association to the National Carriage Builders' Association, which meets in Cincinnati in November, with Mr. Alexander Mulcahy alternate.

Special rates to the members of the next convention will be secured. Mr. B. M. Blount was appointed a committee of one to attend to this.

The members of the Carriage Builders' Association are men of sterling worth and energy. They are progressive, and their spirit of enterprise is fully abreast of the growing times.

Forty-five new members were received yesterday. The following were at yesterday's meeting and banquet:

R. H. Jones, Cartersville, Ga.; J. M. Smith, N. C. Spence, J. L. Shuff, J. W. Wright, J. M. Mulcahy, Forsyth, Ga.; W. D. Allen, New York; C. Wagner, Montgomery, Ala.; R. L. Williams, Rome, Ga.; W. W. Turnipseed, Hampton, Ga.; C. M. Carpenter, New York; J. M. Mulcahy, Forsyth, Ga.; W. D. McCracken, Sanford, Fla.; F. C. Smith, Cincinnati; W. H. Ashworth, Forsyth, J. G. Bagwell, Forsyth, J. H. W. Jackson, Washington; John W. Jones, Cartersville; W. H. Sage, Columbus, O.; J. R. Singer, Atlanta; G. L. Summers, Barnesville, Ga.; B. B. Blount, Atlanta; G. W. Walker, Gainesville, Ga.; H. McDaniel, Canton, O.; N. H. Harrison, Newark, N. J.; S. T. Chamberlain, Plantville, Conn.; C. T. Bland, Portland, Me.; F. Adams, New York; B. M. Blount, East Port, Ga.; M. F. Eckford, Atlanta, Ga.; Sam Baker, Fort Wayne, Ind.; S. D. Mehong, Buffalo, N. Y.; Theodore Pruden, Atlanta, Ala.; J. J. Fetter, L. C. Mouray, D. G. Strickler, Atlanta, Ga.; J. G. Smith, Barnesville, Ga.

After adjournment, at 10 o'clock, the carriage makers and their guests assembled again at the Kimball around the banquet board at the Kimball.

The banquet or dinner was an elegant one. A delicious repast, which was served in courses, was deliciously prepared, comprising all the delicacies of the market.

President N. C. Spence sat at the head of the table, and presided over the ceremonies. At his right sat Colonel Jones, the retiring president.

The first speaker was Mr. Hoke Smith. Mr. Spence, in introducing Mr. Smith, took occasion to read letters of regret from Mayor Hemphill and Mr. Clark Howell, who had been invited to be present, but who were prevented from doing so by business engagements. Mr. Smith, in his address, spoke of the progress of the carriage industry in the south, and of the progress of the carriage industry in the north.

Mr. J. C. Kimball was introduced as the original carriage builder of a family of carriage builders. Mr. Kimball's talk was a very interesting one, and listened to with marked attention.

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Among the officers who were called upon to make addresses were Mr. J. M. Mulcahy, of Forsyth, and Mr. J. W. Weitzel, of Atlanta. Both expressed themselves by appropriate remarks.

Mr. George Summers, of Barnesville, said that as his industrial future in the south was a great future for the carriage builders of Georgia.

Mr. Sam Baker spoke. He had come to Atlanta, selling carriage hardware, a good many years ago, and had seen the great progress she has made in industrial development.

B. B. Lynch and M. McDonald made the concluding remarks.

The banquet was closed, as it was opened, with prayer by Mr. Andrew Mulcahy, of Barnesville, the chaplain.

GLIMPSES OF GEORGIA LIFE.

The effects of the recent disastrous conflagration in Vienna have been seriously felt by the people, but they have gone bravely to work to repair the loss. The burned block will be replaced with handsome brick structures, which are now being contracted for.

The house of Miss Jane Calhoun, near Tallapoosa, was destroyed by fire recently. She was asleep at the time, and did not discover that the house was on fire until the room adjoining hers had fallen in. It was a very sad loss, and the work of an incendiary, as an unsuccessful attempt was made last September to burn the house.

Georgia is infested with gypsies and they are causing trouble in many sections. Recently a gypsy, calling himself "John Shylock," met a boy named John at Tallapoosa. The gypsy traded mules with him, giving the boy \$10 to boot. The mule and the boy took the gypsy to the house of Miss Jane Calhoun, near Tallapoosa, and the boy took the gypsy to the house of Miss Jane Calhoun, near Tallapoosa.

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when it says that a vast number of mules are starved to death each year by the colored population, and that even the whites buy stock and actually starve them to death.

Referring to the statement that there are no lawyers in Echols and Charlton counties, The Campbell County Standard says that the returns for 1890 show that Charlton has neither a doctor or a dentist.

Thomas Finch, age seventy-two years, and Miss Adelle Chambers, age thirty-five years, were married in Calhoun last week.

The popularity of a citizen has been demonstrated at Washington in a pleasing manner to the people concerned. Mr. R. S. Irvin had been mayor of the town, but his growing business made his resignation necessary. The people tried to do without him, but could not; and so, without his knowledge or consent they elected him again, and Mr. Irvin was forced to accept the office from a sense of duty and through his public spirit.

The Sparks Pioneer thinks that "colonel" has lost its prestige as a military title since Governor Northern began the appointment of his staff with the rank of "viceroy" colonel." Nearly every aspiring soldier in the state is standing around expecting and anxious to be hit by "viceroy" colonel's lightning.

It is very probable that a bill will be introduced at the summer session of the legislature amending the charter of Dawson so that the mayor's salary can be increased from \$200 to \$500 per year and provide for compensation for the aldermen.

The citizens of Ringgold are greatly interested in the establishment of a telephone line from that place to Chatsanooga.

The state papers speak in complimentary and congratulatory terms of the appointment of Hon. D. B. Evans as solicitor general of the Middle Georgia circuit. His home place, The Sandersville Progress, says: "The appointment is very gratifying to Mr. Evans's friends, who pressed his claims, knowing him to be in every way well qualified for the position. He is a graduate of the law school of Yale college, and is quite a successful practitioner. The appointment is for the interim before the assembling of the legislature, before which body he will be a candidate for election. He assumes his new duties at the next term of the superior court, which convenes in Sandersville on the 1st Monday in March."

Now that Columbus has the money for a public building, the selection of a site is agitating the citizens, and is likely to give as much trouble as did the location of the fair at Chicago. But Columbus has the money, and that is the big part of it.

"A Big Fight Ahead." From The Talbotton, Ga., New Era.

In a last week's issue of THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION is a letter from New York written by Captain E. P. Howell, of that paper, on the financial condition of the country, and the probable effects of the free coinage of silver.

Captain Howell's letter is the strongest argument against the existing state of finance we have ever read, and we are sorry we have no space to reproduce it. He shows that under the existing internal revenue and protective tariff laws that four-fifths of the entire circulating medium of the country is collected into the national treasury and banks of New York twice each year, and that it is by this means that the currency of the country is annually congested, hence the occasional panics which cost the owners of farm products so dearly.

He thinks we will not be able to make a change in the present system without a desperate conflict. "The needs of the masses will not be considered when it interferes with the rights of the classes." The present condition is admirably suited to the purposes of the classes, their opposition to any changes is not hard to understand. Big fight ahead.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Widows' Pensions.

EDITOR CONSTITUTION: In your paper of yesterday appeared a communication dated at Reynolds, Ga., and signed by W. M. Brand, to which I desire very briefly to reply. While I know that your conduct as a public servant is at all times open to criticism, yet I claim the right to answer when my words are misused, and my acts unjustly characterized.

Recently a great many inquiries have been made by members of the poor widows of Confederate soldiers in reference to the law granting them pensions. Among the questioners was one who has been prominent in the law granting them pensions. Among the questioners was one who has been prominent in the law granting them pensions.

The first speaker was Mr. Hoke Smith. Mr. Spence, in introducing Mr. Smith, took occasion to read letters of regret from Mayor Hemphill and Mr. Clark Howell, who had been invited to be present, but who were prevented from doing so by business engagements. Mr. Smith, in his address, spoke of the progress of the carriage industry in the south, and of the progress of the carriage industry in the north.

Mr. J. C. Kimball was introduced as the original carriage builder of a family of carriage builders. Mr. Kimball's talk was a very interesting one, and listened to with marked attention.

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Colonel Jones, of Cartersville, the retiring president, was introduced, and made a speech in which he reviewed the progress of the business and discussed the future of the Carriage Builders' Association.

Among the officers who were called upon to make addresses were Mr. J. M. Mulcahy, of Forsyth, and Mr. J. W. Weitzel, of Atlanta. Both expressed themselves by appropriate remarks.

Mr. George Summers, of Barnesville, said that as his industrial future in the south was a great future for the carriage builders of Georgia.

Mr. Sam Baker spoke. He had come to Atlanta, selling carriage hardware, a good many years ago, and had seen the great progress she has made in industrial development.

B. B. Lynch and M. McDonald made the concluding remarks.

The banquet was closed, as it was opened, with prayer by Mr. Andrew Mulcahy, of Barnesville, the chaplain.

The effects of the recent disastrous conflagration in Vienna have been seriously felt by the people, but they have gone bravely to work to repair the loss. The burned block will be replaced with handsome brick structures, which are now being contracted for.

The house of Miss Jane Calhoun, near Tallapoosa, was destroyed by fire recently. She was asleep at the time, and did not discover that the house was on fire until the room adjoining hers had fallen in. It was a very sad loss, and the work of an incendiary, as an unsuccessful attempt was made last September to burn the house.

Georgia is infested with gypsies and they are causing trouble in many sections. Recently a gypsy, calling himself "John Shylock," met a boy named John at Tallapoosa. The gypsy traded mules with him, giving the boy \$10 to boot. The mule and the boy took the gypsy to the house of Miss Jane Calhoun, near Tallapoosa, and the boy took the gypsy to the house of Miss Jane Calhoun, near Tallapoosa.

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BANKS AMONG THE RAILROADS.

THE MORE CHANGES ON THE WESTERN AND ATLANTIC.

Information of General Interest to Railroad Men in This Region of the South, and About Them.

Mr. John H. Peabody, master of the Western and Atlantic road at Chattanooga, has been appointed general agent to succeed Mr. McCullum, lately appointed superintendent of the road. Chattanooga is a people familiar with Mr. Peabody, who has been closely identified with the commercial interests of that city, and in his railroad connection has been uniformly successful and considerate with all who have had dealings with him.

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THE OTHER SIDE.

The Editor of the Boys' Weekly Has a Word to Say.

The following card from Howell Woodward, editor of The Boys' Weekly, is in reply to one which appeared Tuesday morning. It was furnished on Tuesday, but was crowded out of yesterday's paper:

EDITOR CONSTITUTION: I noticed in this morning's CONSTITUTION a card from Messrs. Ackerman and Saul, and as I am the editor and proprietor of The Boys' Weekly, it becomes my duty to reply to the same.

My paper is published in the interest of the young American boy, and any slurs that may be cast upon it are unfounded and unwarranted. When a plagiarist instead of a playwright claims to have written this play three years ago, it is not surprising that the play should be a failure. It is not surprising that the play should be a failure. It is not surprising that the play should be a failure.

Mr. Clark dare not deny this, as the editor of The Bulletin has sworn to it. Any boys who have lost their modesty to such an extent as to put young girls in such costumes as they propose to do, ought to be ashamed of themselves and their efforts to force upon the public. The parents of the children who should look into the matter, and decide for themselves whether they would allow their children to participate in it or not.

Instead of a writer of The Boys' Weekly singing "They're After Me," the tables will be turned and Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, and Saul will be singing the same words, only with more stress.

HOWELL WOODWARD, Editor Boys' Weekly.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

A Matter of Dispute Between Two Horse Dealers.

Wednesday morning Lee S. Dunn petitioned for a receiver for the stock of mules and horses belonging, as he claims, to himself and Dr. J. N. Cook.

He set forth that he was a partner in the business, and that Dr. Cook was due him from \$2,000 to \$3,000 as his unpaid share of the property.

Judge Marshall J. Clarke directed Sheriff Morrow to take charge of the stock, consisting, according to Mr. Dunn's claim, of twenty-one head of mules and horses, and set the case for a hearing Saturday morning.

Dr. Cook says that Dunn was not his partner in any way, for form, and that he only employed him for a short time to sell horses. The conditions of the engagement were that Dunn should remain and attend strictly to business.

He says that Dunn failed to carry out those conditions, and that he never was anything more than an employee, and that he has not been connected with the business recently because of his neglect.

MISS CUNNINGHAM BURIED.

The Sad Death of a Young Lady in Hawthorne, Florida.

The funeral of Miss Sarah G. Cunningham occurred at the Presbyterian church in Decatur.

The exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Gaines, of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Carlton, of the Baptist church.

The funeral was largely attended by the people of Decatur, and a number of friends went down from Atlanta to attend the services.

Her Sunday school class entered the church, following the casket, which was covered with flowers, and the following young gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Wash Houston, Ed Ansley, Dan Fraser, Charles Elyea, Joe Kempton, Boze Powell, Milton Chandler, Jr., and Conner Ripley.

The interment occurred in the Decatur cemetery.

Miss Cunningham was the daughter of Mr. John Cunningham, and her death occurred during a visit to Hawthorne, Fla. She was the most lovely young lady, and leaves four brothers and two sisters to mourn her loss.

One of her brothers, Mr. Fairlie Cunningham, is a prominent railroad man in Savannah, and came up to attend the sad services.

ATLANTA'S OWN.

THE ATLANTA AND FLORIDA RAILROAD DISCUSSED.

By President Maddox—A Proposed Extension From Fort Valley to Waycross or the Coast.

Atlanta people naturally take a great pride in the Atlanta and Florida Railroad, and since the resignation of President Maddox they have looked forward with daily-increasing interest for news relating to it. They are also anxious to know who will take up the work of directing the affairs of the road where President Maddox leaves it.

With the object of ascertaining the condition and prospects of the road, and who would likely succeed him as president, a CONSTITUTION reporter yesterday called upon Colonel Maddox.

"Well, really," he replied, when questioned, "there has been too much said on the subject already. In fact, the road would be better off had nothing at all been said in the newspapers about late events. It is true that I have tendered my resignation, but it has not as yet been accepted, as the directors have not been able to find a satisfactory man to take my place. I am still in charge of the road and will so remain until my successor is appointed."

"It was published," said Mr. Joseph M. Brown when asked the place? "Mr. Brown was spoken to on the subject, but nothing has come of it."

"It was also mentioned in the Chattanooga papers that Colonel Thomas, of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, had an option on the Atlanta and Florida road?" "Colonel Thomas had no option on the road. I only had a conversation with him on the subject. There is some talk of his wanting any one, especially looking to a change of the affairs of the road. It is my desire to retire as soon as my successor is appointed, for the reason that I want to give my entire attention to my private business."

"What is the condition of the road?" "It is in better condition, by far, than it has ever been in the past. The business is just overwhelming. Cotton, fertilizers, lumber and other freights are offered to us, more than we can take."

"Is the business increasing?" "It is increasing at the rate of 20 per cent per year. Three months ago we had never shipped a car south of Fort Valley, but we are now shipping to a great many places in south-west Georgia, and bringing back great quantities of lumber, and phosphate rock will soon be a large business from that section as well as from Florida. The road does an especially large and lucrative cotton-carrying business. It has handled already this season more than 50,000 bales, or more than has been carried during the same period by any other road that enters Atlanta. The road is now about four years old, runs through what I consider the best agricultural region in Georgia, and is, consequently, in a most prosperous condition. Towns are springing up all along the line, and the appearance of the country is apparent from one end to the other of the road. The road has always been run in the interest of Atlanta, and always will be."

"What of your connections with the Georgia Southern and Florida?" "They are giving us every day now from ten to twenty-five carloads of lumber and other freight, and the business is increasing all the time. We are now in the hands of our financial agent in New York, Mr. A. Dutenhofer."

"What do you think should be the future policy of the road?" "I have been connected with the road now for nineteen months, have given the subject a great deal of thought, and am clearly of the opinion that the road should be extended to the south. It does not make much difference, as a mistake cannot be made in extending it southeast from Fort Valley to some objective point on the coast, perhaps to Brunswick. The policy for this extension would be to obtain a new charter, run a new company, and extend the road southeast from Fort Valley to the coast. The pine forests that it would go through can be utilized in such a manner as to build the road at a very small outlay of money. If a good company is organized and will take hold of it in earnest, just as the Georgia Southern and Florida was built, these pine forests, and there are thousands of acres where there has never been a lick struck with an ax. These people will give a right kind of money to build the road, and will build or extend this road, and Brunswick is offering us great inducements in the way of terminal facilities. There is not only a fine harbor, but a splendid opportunity to speculate in lands to those who want to take stock in this company. The day is not far distant when the road will be in this country. The company should be formed right here in Atlanta; this road was built by Atlanta money, it is owned by Atlanta people and held forever in their interest. I am satisfied, if the people of Atlanta would look at it as I do, that they would take hold of it and extend it at once. Will they do it? It is the question. It would take but a small amount of money, as bonds could be very easily placed on the extension, and the interest only would have to be paid. The road would be built through the country and equipped at a cost not exceeding \$5,000 per mile."

"If there was a prospect of organizing a company, would you desire to take hold of it?" "In reply to that, I would say that I do not; it is not my intention to go into the railroad business, and I am not a man who would take hold of it. I am a man who can do so, and will, if the people of Atlanta would back them up. However, I will take stock in the company if it is properly organized. This is the only way I know of in any section of Georgia for a grand money-making enterprise, as well as an enterprise that would be of lasting benefit to this growing city."

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\$1,500 only! Choice Washington street lot 50x175; shady side of street.

\$6,000 for a desirable Luckie street residence. Lot runs through to Cain street.

\$4,000 for an Inman park corner lot worth \$5,000; electric line.

\$170 for the choice of several lots on Decatur dummy line.

\$75 to \$400 for Miles city lots; near Van Winkle's; price going up. This property rapidly enhancing. Buy while they are cheap.

\$500 cash for half-acre lot at East Point.

\$2,500 for a 7-room house on Mangum street.

\$1,600 only for a Highland avenue corner lot.

\$1,500 for a 4-room house on Peachtree street.

\$1,800 for a new 4-room Nelson street residence. Close in.

\$4,000 for 100x200 Capitol avenue corner lot.

\$5,000 for a Capitol avenue residence. Gas and water.

\$600 for a 3-room house on Neal street.

\$5,000 for a 5-room Whitehall street residence. Large lot.

\$1,600 for a 4-room North Atlanta home.

\$1,500 only for 100x150 Crew street beautiful home site.

\$100 only for desirable Garden street lot. Money in this.

\$1,500 only for a lot 100x185 near Marietta street. We have Gainesville property to exchange for Atlanta real estate. Call and see us about it.

KEMPTON, DELKIN & CO., NO. 6 EAST ALABAMA STREET.

ANSLEY BROS Real Estate.

\$60 front foot for a Boulevard lot, 115x150, to a 20 foot alley, on prettiest part of street.

\$2,700—For a 38-acre farm on Peachtree road 6 miles from carshed. Must go at once.

\$4,000—100 foot front on West Peachtree, this side Third street; nicely shaded; a beautiful lot.

\$6,000—For a nice 7-room house and large lot this side Courtland avenue on Wheat street.

\$5,000 for a 50 ft. front lot on prettiest part of West Peachtree, opposite the head of Humm-cut are.

\$10,000—Elegant piece of central property.

\$30,000—Central property, corner lot, paying \$2,400 per annum rented.

\$5,200—100x150 Capitol ave., this side of Glenn.

\$800—Cash or \$800; cash lot 4-room house and lot on Roach street, rented at \$10 month.

\$2,600 for a 5-room cottage on beautiful lot, 50 ft. front, on Powers street, if taken at once; this is a bargain.

\$4,750—Elegant 3-room house and lot on South Pryor street; prettiest part of street.

\$4,500—5-room Fullman street house; water and gas; lot 60x147; on corner.

\$1,600—Georgia avenue lot 50x150; between Crew and Washington streets; a bargain.

DECATUR PROPERTY.

\$4,500—11½ acres land in limit of town and near railroad, with 5-room cottage.

Vacant and improved property for sale in and around Decatur. Come see us.

Office, 10 East Alabama street. Telephone 363.

BROWN & WATSON, 14 E. ALABAMA ST.

We have a very large and carefully selected list of property, both inside and suburban, and can satisfy all customers; buy now before the spring advance in prices. Below are a few of our bargains:

\$300 per acre for 25 acres on North Boulevard; paved street; a great bargain.

\$1,300—100x150, Copeland; the handsomest lot in the city.

\$1,200—1½ acres, Simpson street, two miles from carshed. Will cut into twelve 30-foot lots.

\$1,500—30x150 on S. E. Cargun street; a bargain.

\$1,500—Cheapest price of railroad frontage in the city.

\$12,500—100x244—Corner on Boulevard; a bargain.

\$5,500—Fine large lots fronting Marietta street and W. & A. R. R.

\$4,000—Fine business lot on W. Peters street; close in.

\$2,500—2 acres and 7-room house, 2½ miles from carshed.

\$4,500—100x116 corner on Courtland avenue, with good cottage.

\$10,000—Fine business lot on S. Broad street.

\$25—For front foot at Inman Park.

\$6,000—50 acres near barracks, with house and barn; very cheap; it will pay you to investigate this, as it is close to barracks and new electric railroad, and in the line of the great development now taking place in this section.

\$4,000—100 ft. cor. on Highland ave., near Boulevard, with 4-room house; cheap.

\$1,200—5 acres of side hill, 3 miles from carshed; cheap.

It will pay to come and see us.

BROWN & WATSON, 14 EAST ALABAMA STREET.

Ketner & Fox, Real Estate Agents, 12 E. Alabama St.

\$2,500 will buy lot corner Currier and Fort streets 100x140.

\$2,600 for lot 60x150 corner Hurston and Jackson streets; "very cheap."

\$3,000 for 5-room residence lot, 50x200, East Fair street.

\$900 for 3-room house on Currier street, near Boyd & Baxter's factory; lot 50x100.

\$1,100 for 3x111, Decatur street.

\$1,500 for 3x113 and 4x110, Marietta street, near postoffice; very desirable.

73x165 Peachtree street; a bargain; handsome.

2 lots 40x250, on South Boulevard, for \$1,000 each; adjoining park.

We have good bargains. Call and see us.

ABOUT THE CAPITOL.

SEVEN CONVICTS OVERPOWER A GUARD AND ESCAPE

From the Camp at Lafayette—What the Last Session of the Legislature cost—Other Matters.

Information was received at the penitentiary department yesterday of the escape of seven convicts from the camp at Lafayette, in Walker county.

This was done about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. The prisoners, with assistance of an outside negro, overpowered the guard and escaped without injury to themselves.

The escapes are:

S. E. Lucas, white, Decatur county, eighteen years for burglary.

Mingo Melrose, black, Chatham county, life for murder.

Charlie Martin, black, Meriwether county, ten years for burglary.

George Frink, black, Dodge county, life for murder.

George Wright, colored, Talbot county, ten years for burglary.

William Wilson, colored, Echols county, life for murder.

Bob Wiggins, black, Sumter county, life for murder.

The guard was first assaulted and knocked down by a free negro whose duty it was to carry steel from the works to the shop for repairs.

This negro has been arrested, and an armed posse is pursuing the escapes.

What the Legislature Costs.

Treasurer Bob Hardeman yesterday completed his pay-roll for the last session of the legislature.

The figures show what the legislature costs the state.

This is for the senate:

Per diem, \$13,613; mileage, \$1,372.80; expenses of committees, \$200.74. Total, \$15,186.54.

This for the house:

Per diem, \$40,210.50; mileage, \$5,184.10; expenses of committees, \$704.23. Total, \$46,098.83.

So that a session of forty-eight days costs the state \$61,375.37.

The corresponding session of the last legislature cost \$57,374.12.

Fraudulent Pension Claims.

There were several pensions paid last year that were not paid by the state. Because the claims are fraudulent.

A case in point came up yesterday at the capitol.

A man who lives now in Jackson county, has been drawing a pension since '79 for the loss of an arm. He enlisted in Company B, First Georgia Regiment. His affidavit states that this arm was lost at the second battle of Manassas.

By the merest accident in the world this claim was brought to the attention of Captain F. M. Myers, of Atlanta, and was not strong enough to secure the pension, so an Atlanta doctor inserted words and signed the amended affidavit himself. This gave it the proper appearance, making a strong claim, signed by three physicians.

The two DeKalb county physicians learned that the man was drawing a pension, and upon examination of the affidavit they were supposed to have signed, discovered that it had been materially changed, and so notified the department.

Of course that man won't draw any pension this year.

The list is being thoroughly sifted, in fact; and it will be a very hard matter hereafter for a fraudulent claim to get through.

Military Commissions.

F. D. Aiken was yesterday commissioned first lieutenant of the Brunswick Light Horse Guards.

S. D. White was commissioned second lieutenant of the Troup Hussars.

Professor Willett Says Publish It.

Professor Willett, of Mercer university, requests the publication of his letter, which has become a matter of controversy in the geological department.

The substance of the letter, it will be remembered, was published in THE CONSTITUTION several days ago.

He follows this up with another letter, reflecting upon Professor Whitley.

"I am constrained to add," he says, "that I have received several letters from Mr. E. T. Whitley during the last few days, and that I have been painfully impressed with the want of many straightforwardness in his explanations in connection with his statements of the letter from me and his presenting it to the board."

All our physicians recommend Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for hoarseness and colds. 25 cents.

Take no "just as good." Get the genuine Salvation Oil. It kills pain. Price 25 cents.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething resists the child and comforts the mother.

Valentines.

A full and complete stock to select from, at John M. Miller's, 21 Marietta street. Feb-11-d3t

Pope's stock of hats, at No. 2 Whitehall street, for sale less than cost in a lot, or at retail. Store for rent.

J. H. & A. L. JAMES.

Feb-11-d3t

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The Finest Table Relish ever invented. Sold only in sealed bottles; by all Grocers. Once tried, always used. At wholesale by

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Be sure and send your sweetheart a fine valentine from Miller's, 21 Marietta street. Feb-11-d3t

Chronic Diseases Cured.

The worst forms of chronic diseases yield readily to the germ, or bacterian, mode of treatment, as practiced by Dr. W. C. Smith, No. 16½ North Broad street, Atlanta, Ga. Diseases peculiar to females a specialty. Call or write describing symptoms. Cures guaranteed.

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Real Estate on the Market

RESFESS & CO., No. 3 North Broad St.

\$50,000 for Decatur corner, 20x150, fine paying property and increasing in value.

\$35,000—Fine suburban property, splendidly improved; very valuable and cheap.

\$20,000—Fine vacant lot, North Pryor; this location can't be beat for value.

\$22,000—For 565 acres land; extra fine location for suburban town on railroad.

\$20,000—Peachtree mansion, this side North avenue; fine home and large lot.

\$16,300—For 400 acres land running into the middle of a suburban town on the R. & D. R. R.; come quick if you want to get rich.

\$15,000—Peachtree house this side Hill monument.

\$14,500—Peachtree vacant lot 72x120; close in.

\$12,500—Fine home, East Hill; regular country home in the city.

\$12,000—East Hunter, horse and large lot 100x200.

\$7,500—Store and two dwellings corner Houston and Calhoun streets; real bargain.

\$7,500—Fine building lot corner Spring and Luckie, 68x100; beautiful place.

\$6,500—Each, 16-room Lloyd street and 7-room Pryor street dwellings.

Vacant lots on Glenn, Georgia avenue, McDaniel, Estora, Fennel and many other streets.

Cheap houses on the installment plan, \$50 to \$100 cash and \$10 per month.

Call on RESFESS & CO., No. 3 North Broad street, Atlanta, Ga.

BRONCHITIS

Is an inflammation of the bronchial tubes—the air-passages leading into the lungs. Few other complaints are so prevalent, or call for more prompt and energetic action. As neglect or delay may result seriously, effective remedies should always be at hand. Apply at once a mustard poultice to the upper part of the chest, and, for internal treatment, take frequent doses of

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

C. O. Lepper, Druggist, Fort Wayne, Ind., writes: "My little sister, four years of age, was so ill from bronchitis that we had almost given up hope of her recovery. Our family physician, a skilled and experienced doctor, pronounced it useless to give her any more medicine, saying he had done all it was possible to do, and we must prepare for the worst. As a last resort, we determined to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and I can truly say, with most happy results. After taking a few doses she seemed to breathe easier, and, within a week, was out of danger. We continued giving the Pectoral until satisfied she was entirely well. This indisputable evidence of the great merit of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has given me unbounded confidence in the preparation, and I recommend it to my customers, knowing it cannot disappoint them."

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured me of a bad cough and my partner of bronchitis. I know numerous cases in which this preparation has proved very beneficial in families of

Young Children,

so that the medicine is known among them as the comforter of the afflicted." James Rufus Vidal, San Cristobal, San Domingo.

"A short time ago, I was taken with a severe attack of bronchitis. The remedies ordinarily used in such cases failed to give me relief. Almost in despair of ever finding anything to cure me, I bought a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was helped from the first dose. I feel that I have been advantageously. I sold \$1,000 worth of good real estate during the first half of 1900. I devote my entire time to selling and buying real estate on commission.

Those parties of my engaging, my services get the full benefit of my experience and knowledge of the business.

All my transactions are on strictly legitimate business principles; every sale is quickly settled up. I refer you to my past successful record.

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\$4,500—Lot 100x150 on North Calhoun street.

\$4,000—Lot 100x200, Wilson ave.

20 acres on Air-Line railroad, just north of High land ave.

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Administrators and executors, or persons who want the best for their property, will save money by consulting me.

Jan-11-dm sp. H. L. WILSON.

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I HAVE FOR SALE SEVERAL CHOICE VACANT lots, suitable for homes or for renting. They are cheap and well situated, close to the street railroads and schools and inside city limits.

I have a cheap 4-room house on a nice lot on Bush street.

I have vacant lots on West Peachtree street, and on the prominent corner of the city. The county is now paying this beautiful street. I have one tract in which there is big speculation, as it can be sold at a profit as soon as the street is finished.

I have a nice 5-room house on Bell street near Hurst at \$2,000.

I have a beautiful tract of 5 lots on Bowden street, very near Peachtree, which I think is cheap. There are several nice and cheap lots on Angier ave., near the Boulevard.

Offer a few very choice vacant lots in West End.

I have a few pieces of choice gilt-edge central area property worth of the attention of capitalists. Come in and see me.

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near Walnut street; a good opportunity for a speculation; \$1,300 per acre.

6½ acres Ashby street, between Foundry and Spencer street, 400 feet on Ashby and 550 feet on Foundry. Will divide to good advantage; \$1,200 per acre.

15 acres Simpson street, near Ashby and Chestnut streets, \$1,300 per acre.

Vacant lot Kelley street, near Glenn street, \$600.

House and lot Powers street, \$1,500.

House and lot Hood street, \$250.

100x150, corner Fort and Fillmore streets with 3 houses, \$4,500.

20 acres, big front on prominent road, ¾ miles out, \$2,000.

300 feet, fronting two prominent streets in fine location; \$15,000; will sell for \$20,000 very soon.

For a few days only, a block of 13 pretty, level, splendid lots in good locality; recent development will double the value of this property in a short time.

We have plans of a new subdivision of a property on and near Peachtree street. The lots are at a low figure, and will enhance rapidly.

House and lot Garrett street, \$2,500.

100x200 feet, high location, electric car line in front, brick side walk and curbing paid for; cheap.

The well known Holcomb place on Lee street, E. C. B. or sell fronting on Peachtree street.

Big frontage on two prominent roads; cheap. Nice level North Calhoun street lots \$2,100 each.

House and lot on North Ave. and North Ave. Splendid for subdivision.

Pretty lots on Peachtree and West Peachtree.

House and lot on Peachtree and West Peachtree.

A very fine building lot, prettiest shady corner lot in Atlanta, only \$4,500.

Vacant lot on Courtland avenue, \$3,000.

110 acre farm on the Chattahoochee river, \$10 per acre.

20 acres Peachtree road at Buckhead, with a frontage of 800 feet, \$4,700.

Acres along the proposed improvements out towards the Chattahoochee river.

Information of any kind pertaining to real estate cheerily given by our office. Loans on real estate negotiated.

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5 W. ALABAMA ST.

\$2,350—Spot cash will purchase you a neat, comfortable home on good street, one block of street car line and two blocks of church and school. A new 6-room cottage at this price only a few days. For a home there is nothing on the market for the price as good. For an investment there is nothing better, as it will sell for \$300 per annum.

We have the cheapest Boulevard and Jackson street lots in the market.

We have a neat home, 6 rooms, on Courtland avenue, which we will exchange for renting property on any street.

\$1,500—For 5 lots, 30x100 to alley on Magnolia street, curbing to be laid in front of lots.

\$1,500—Ashby street, West End, \$750 to alley, cheap. If you want a lot for a home at West End you will just want this.

\$5,000—60x200 and side alley, Oak street, West End, 6 rooms, and near Lee street.

We have some central Pryor, Lloyd, Decatur and Marietta street property. For such, call on us.

We have some desirable Peachtree lots on our list.

Property paying a fair rental seems to be largely in demand, and we have left a few specialties. Call on

DRAKE & OWEN, Real Estate.

5 W. ALABAMA ST.

ATLANTA REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE,

No 5 S. Pryor St., Atlanta, Ga.

We want a nice home on the north side not to exceed \$5,000.

We have 1½ acres of the finest fruit land in Georgia near railway and partly covered with the finest of pine timber. Price only \$3 per acre.

We have 100 acres of the choice of North Calhoun street lots left, fine shade and graded, \$35 per front foot.

Myrtle street lots, one block east of above, north side, street guaranteed to be graded by June 1st. \$20 per front foot.

3 lots, 50x164, adjoining above, \$600 each.

5 acres on Peachtree road, at 4-mile point, \$400 per acre.

40 acres near Flat Shoals road, fruit and sassafras, choice land, \$4,500.

100 acre tract, 10 miles from city and near railroad, \$1,200.

Mr. H. C. Pendleton has charge of city property list and will be pleased to show customers anything they may want in that line, and will consider it a favor if his friends will call upon him.

ROBERT MILLER, L. MCINTOSH WARD, Manager, Secretary and Treasurer

W. A. OSBORN, G. A. BREWSTER, M. C. STONER, W. A. OSBORN & Co., Real Estate and Loans, 12 South Pryor street.

Those seeking real estate investments would do well to call on this wide-awake firm who claims to have any kind of property in their line, both city and country.

Jan-11-dm sp. G. E. E.

WARE & OWENS, REAL ESTATE.

41 S. Broad Street, Cor. Alabama.

\$125 front foot for 100x150 within 1½ blocks of carshed.

\$4,500—Elegant 9-room Pryor st. residence, all modern attachments and finely finished, \$100 to alley.

\$2,000—West End 9-room house, new, the most desirable corner on Gordon st.; terms easy.

\$4,500—Boulevard 1½ blocks from Pryor st., just north of Angier ave., frontage east.

\$2,000—Calhoun st. (Mayville) grove lot 50x150.

\$1,000—2-r h., new, corner lot 50x150, West Atlanta; terms easy.

\$975—Walnut st. lot 50x140; ½ cash, balance \$15 a month without interest.

\$1,000—Hilliard, near Highland, 50x170 to alley, with two 2-r houses.

\$2,200—Decatur st., cor. 84 ft. front, worth \$20 ft.

\$1,500—Washington Heights, lot 50x175 to alley.

\$1,500—W. Hunter st., cor. lot 100x235.

\$2,500—100x200 with 4 3-room houses and three street fronts.

Fort st., near Forest ave., 46½x200; a bargain if taken at once.

\$1,800—110x130, Martin st., cor. near Georgia ave.

\$2,500—50x115 to alley, Brotherton, near Forsyth.

\$4,500—1½ blocks from Peachtree, good 5-r house, lot 53x200 through to another street.

Lots near Inman park, between two dummy lines, \$400, easy terms.

\$2,000 worth Clayton Motor stock to exchange for real estate.

\$150 cash and \$15 mo. for nice 3-r h., Emma st. 5-r cottage, cor. North ave. and Cherry st., 63 feet front.

\$1,100—E. Pine st., lot level and nice, 50x150.

W. Mitchell st. lots \$400 each, on installments.

2 3 and 4-r cottages on easy terms.

We invite you to call and let us drive you around before you buy.

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H. L. WILSON, REAL ESTATE AGENT.

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Our electric line to the United States barracks will soon be completed. This opens up the most beautiful section near Atlanta. No objectionable features of any kind. We offer 5 acres with 100 feet frontage and 12 acres with 500 feet frontage on the car line.

30 lots on Piedmont avenue and Myrtle street, north of Ponce de Leon avenue. Choice property.

134 lots in Arlington Heights, on Green's Ferry avenue, between Chestnut and Ashby streets. Capitalists can double their money on above within six months.

32 lots fronting the electric line in the south part of the city.

A choice vacant lot, nicely shaded, on West Peachtree, near North avenue, \$1,200. This fronts Peters park.

We have more good investment property than any firm in the city and if you want to make money call on us.

WOODWARD & MOUNTAIN.

GOLDSMITH, 30 S. Broad Street.

We have several parties having from \$1,500 to \$10,000 who will pay cash for improved or unimproved property. If you want to sell and make money, we pledge our word we can do what we say. Bring in your property at once.

5 acres of the loveliest suburban properties on the market. Everything attractive and within 200 feet of electric line. Let us show it.

5 acres on railway, near Ponce de Leon, nice property, on good road and near property sold by us this week for \$15,000.

\$1,800 for lot close to Boulevard on Highland avenue. Place for a nice home.

\$300 for lot for beautiful Boulevard lot.

\$2,200 for a shady Jackson street lot.

\$2,700 for a shady Boulevard lot.

\$1,600 for lot 57x140, Highland avenue.

\$1,100 for lot 55x200, Angier avenue.

\$2,000 for beautiful lot on Crew street.

\$2,000 for lot 50x150, Washington street.

\$5,500 for lot 100x200, Washington street.

\$500 for nice lot Dairy street, near Luckie.

\$2,500 for 6-r house, Luckie street.

\$1,200 for a beautiful lot, North avenue.

\$3,000 for five houses, nice lot, near Forest ave.

\$500 for lot near Boulevard and Angier avenue.

\$500 for lot on Wheat street.

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